during survey operation. Even when during resurvey new numbers are formed the survey officers have no longer the power to grant lands. This practice may be revived.

Reply of Government.—No rule can be passed stating that the land should be given only to the person who gets it sub-divided. The Revenue Rules have been framed with a view to give Deputy Commissioners ample discretion to meet all cases. If land which is sub-divided at the instance of any person is not given to him, the expenses incurred by him in getting it sub-divided will be refunded to him. During Revision Settlement, the Settlement Officer will be given discretion to give out newly sub-divided gomal lands for cultivation.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Village maps to shanbhogs.

Messrs. Srinivas Rao, Chitaldrug District Board; C. Naraharaiya, Rudrappa and D. S. Krishna Rao, Nelamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early steps may be taken to supply shanbhogs with a copy of the maps of the villages in their charges as ordered by Government in reply to subject No. 113 of Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1911.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 163.

(*a*) A register showing the foot-paths, etc.

(*b*) Inclusion of foot-paths, etc., in survey maps.

(*a*) (1) Mr. Rudrappa, Koratagere sub-taluk.

(2) Mr. Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. B. Ramanna and Venkatasubbiah, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) (1) In many instances, the courses of channels, *kalves*, drawn from small tanks and wells and foot-paths passing over several lands are neither shown in the village maps nor a full description given thereof in the *Utar* copies. Whenever disputes arise between raiyats, the one, through whose land a channel or foot-path passes on to another below it, blocks up the channel or foot-path, and thus forces the other to seek redress either in revenue or in civil courts. These disputes take years for their disposal. The injured party meantime suffers in various ways. To remedy this a register giving full information of such paths, *kalves*, etc., may be ordered to be maintained in taluks.

(2) All such paths, etc., may be kindly caused to be reserved, just as cart-tracks are, during resurvey operations.

(*b*) In many cases small channels, feeder channels, foot-paths, etc., in a village are not shown in survey maps. It is prayed that during re-survey arrangements may be made to include them in consultation with local revenue officers. Further it is prayed that for the present, existing survey maps be rectified by the insertion of such of those as are left off.

Mr. Huchveeregowda.—A circular was sent round to all village officers to prepare a list of mamool paths and water courses and lists were sent in accordance with this circular in the Tumkur District. It is not known what further action was taken.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Mamool paths and water-courses that have been omitted in the maps will be indicated as far as possible during resurvey. Other paths cannot be shown.

(*b*) It is not possible for survey officers to provide paths for all survey numbers. In most cases of rights of way, questions of easements are involved and revenue officers cannot go into them.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Division of survey numbers in survey maps.

Messrs. Mahomed Imam Sab, Mir Mahomed Sab and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Reduction of assessment.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbe Rama Rao, Thamaiya Bhatta and Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Wages in the malnad have risen very high, and no local labour is procurable. The prosperity of the raiyats has not increased owing to the effects of the climate, their general indebtedness and several other causes. It is therefore prayed that the rates of assessment to be imposed during the Revision Settlement of malnad taluks may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted. All these points are taken into consideration in introducing revision of Settlement.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Cart-tracks.

Mr. Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Re-survey operations are now being carried on in some places. Many villages in the State have no roads at all except foot-paths leading from one village to another. Carts cannot be taken here and great difficulty is felt. Even manure cannot be easily conveyed by raiyats to their lands. It is prayed that these foot-paths be made into cart-tracks and that necessary orders be issued to the survey authorities in the matter.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Owing to the manner in which cart-tracks have been cultivated, it is impossible to convey manure to the lands. Cultivation has greatly expanded and thus facilities for access to lands are daily diminishing. A law should be introduced to enable each land-holder to secure a proper cart-track for his land.

Reply of Government.—No general order can be issued. Individual cases in which such difficulties exist may be brought to the notice of the local authorities who, if necessary, will have recourse to the provisions of the Land Acquisition Regulation.